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AN OPEN CONVENTION-COME EVERYBODY!

It has been wisely decided that the coming convention of the American Booksellers' Association will again be an open one, at which all members of the book-trade, publishing as well as distributing, are invited and urged to be present and participate in the discussion, tho of course only members of the Association can have the right to vote.

We are especially glad to make this announcement for two reasons-because the present is the time in which all the efforts of every profession should be concentrated for a pull together in this crisis of national life and world history, and because publishers, as such, have a vital interest in the business welfare of the distributors of their goods and have at present no organization of their own within which publishing and distributing methods can be discussed. We hope therefore that the convention in a serious spirit will address itself with unanimity of purpose to making a united book-trade an effective means of appealing thru the wide circulation of patriotic books to the national spirit, and of promoting higher ideals of national life.

Such a convention should be a first stepand a long stride-toward a better and wider organization of the American book-trade, perhaps with conventions or conferences somewhat on the model of those held in European countries, of which the French Congress has been an excellent recent example. The American Publishers' Association, tho it had not attempted to fix prices or to stifle competition, was discouraged by court decisions because any associated attempt at price maintenance has been construed as contrary to the anti-trust laws. It is to be hoped that later legislation will remove this difficulty, but meantime there is no reason why

publishers should not meet together in cooperative council with respect to many questions on which comparison of views and method, if not concerted action, would be vitally helpful.

If we adopt the foreign method, including the publishers in one section and the retailers in another, they might hold their separate conferences contemporaneously, with joint sessions for discussion of such decisions of either body as had a common bearing on the interests of both. But this is matter for the future and we hope that the future will bring about the co-operation in which the American book-trade is now sadly lacking.

We therefore urge every member of the trade who can, and particularly the heads or representatives of publishing houses to whom cordial invitation has been given by A. B. A. officials, to come to the Convention both to listen and on occasion to speak their minds. The action of the Association should be cordially reciprocated by those invited to participate thus in its deliberations, and we trust the invitation will neither be rejected nor neglected.

WAR must be paid for, and "pay as you go," so far as practicable, is a good policy in taxation as elsewhere. Every man in the country should accept his share of increased taxation without grumbling, and every profession or calling should meet the demands upon it without flinching, so long as these are fair and wise. Publishers and booksellers should take their share, and unnecessary criticism should not be made. But we cannot think the proposed postal taxes either wise or fair, as applied to second-class matter. The immediate increase of the one-cent bulk rate to 2-6c. per pound will bring actual loss to many periodicals and bankrupt some. Moreover, to placate dailies by keeping the present rate, and country papers by retaining the abuse of "free county distribution," and actually to reduce postage on philanthropic periodicals, all this at the expense of other periodicals and of taxpayers, is absolutely inequitable and unjust, and the postal section of the revenue bill increases the complexities and complications of present postal administration instead of simplifying and bettering them. We have authoritative word that the scheme was not the result of recommendations of the Post Office Department but originated in the House Committee. Publishers should at once take steps to be heard, and to make strong endeavor in the Senate to obtain a more sensible schedule. This should not mean opposition to a fair increase of rate but simplification in the interest of business and revenue. Perhaps the best that can be expected is a rate of one cent or more at the post office of origin or for a first zone within the fifty mile radius of the present parcel post first zone, an increased rate to 2c. in a second zone, within the radius of a thousand miles of the fifth zone of the parcel post, and an increased rate of 3c. beyond a thousand miles, applicable to all periodicals, daily, weekly, monthly or quarterly, country or city. With this should come simpler instead of more complicated conditions of registration and transmission. It is questionable whether the increased rate of a cent each on letters and postcards will not diminish the postal business to an extent that will practically nullify the expected revenue. Publishers and business men who now send circulars in a closed envelope, will be likely to mail them at the onecent rate for printed matter, and the general use of reply postcards will be seriously checked.

A CONCRETE instance of how well it pays the bookseller to be on the lookout for lectures and meetings at which he can make special book exhibits is furnished by a recent experience of the Sunwise Turn Book Shop in New York. Three lectures on gardening were given at a prominent club and the Sunwise Turn prepared for each lecture an exhibit at the club of various books on the special subject of the day, including of course the books mentioned by the speaker. The first day, after a good deal of hesitation on the publisher's part, the shop was "allowed" to call for and take to the club twenty-five copies of a \$4.50 book. Much to the publisher's surprise every one of the twenty-five copies was sold on the first afternoon—as well as fifteen copies of a \$2.50 book and several copies of a cheaper work. Needless to say, no hesitation was shown by the publishers when books were requested for the second meeting a week later-in fact, the publishers gladly delivered the books this time, more of them than the shop asked for. At this second meeting some eight titles were displayed and twenty-seven books sold. In addition to this-and this feature alone would repay the shop even tho no books were soldsome two hundred well-to-do people at each of the three meetings learned about the Sunwise Turn and the service it is attempting

to render. Many wrote down the name and address and promised to drop in, while one woman announced that her visit would mean the sale by the shop of Bailey's six volume "Cyclopedia of Horticulture" which sells at \$6 a volume.

WE are glad to second urgently the suggestion of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World that publishers of books relating to business and cognate subjects should send copies of their publications on these topics for inclusion in the exhibit of business books which will be made a feature of the great convention of advertising men at St. Louis the first week in June. St. Louis is putting all her municipal facilities at the service of this convention. It is intended to include all the business books in the catalog of 1600 prepared by the Newark Public Library and published by the H. W. Wilson Co., but as this did not give the names of publishers, those who have the conference in charge have found it difficult to make specific requests to publishers, giving actual titles. But books in any way relating to business are desired. Books should be sent to James N. McKelvey, Building Commissioner, City Hall, St. Louis, and should be marked "Educational Exhibit." It is probable that this exhibit will be brought to the American Library Association convention at Louisville the last week in June, for exhibit there, which will make it of double exploitation value to publishers.

TECHNICAL BOOKS—A CHALLENGE TO THE BOOKSELLER

By R. S. LYND

Now that the retail book-trade is devoting so much attention to the problem of direct sales by publishers, the technical book business. which has gone far in the last few years toward becoming entirely a mail order business, naturally suggests itself as a most obvious point for its attack on the problem. Strangely enough, however, the technical book phase of the question has not seemed to come in for so much of the booksellers' attentionif that attention is correctly reflected by the gossip here and there in trade circles—as have the general books, including fiction, of the socalled "regular" publishers. And yet there is no question but that the percentage of the technical publisher's output sold "direct" far and away outbalances the percentage of the "regular" publisher's direct sales. One technical publisher of cal publisher places his trade sales as only about a quarter of his total—and he publishes a number of books with a decidedly popular appeal, at that-while another, with a somewhat more severely technical list, states that the trade sales of his house are either a "negligible factor" or around fifty per cent., according to whether one means by "trade sales" sales thru regular booksellers alone or sales thru regular booksellers plus college bookstores, which last, while their orders bulk large, are scarcely more than order depots. Alongside such figures, the one or two or three or six or eight per cent. of direct by mail sales of the average "regular" publisher shrinks into insignificance.

The reason the problem presented by the technical book does not strike the bookseller more forcibly is that he is already tacitly, if not openly, abandoning the technical book field and striking it from his sales horizon. He is disgruntled with the publisher because of the latter's short discounts; and because of the very success of his direct methods, the publisher is disgusted with the bookseller and becoming more and more independent of him. The result is a tangle for which the publisher refuses to take the responsibility, and the solution of which must come thru the bookseller-if indeed there is to be a trade solution!

Prior to 1909, technical publishers gave discounts which ranged from one-third to forty per cent. off. The bookseller, however, generally gave away fifteen or twenty per cent. of this discount to his customer. The result was complete demoralization of the business, because the publisher himself also began to give discounts to retail purchasers all over the country. The McGraw-Hill Book Company was formed in 1909, and concluded that it was absolutely necessary to make all books net, and accordingly reduced the trade discount, as the only means of insuring the maintenance of net prices. Wiley and Van Nostrand followed suit, making their books net, with a few exceptions, and shortening discounts to the trade.

Since the introduction of these shorter discounts, and on account of the comparative indifference to the technical publishers' lines which they have bred in the bookseller, the progress of direct by mail selling of technical books has been rapid. Its progress has been helped along by the ever louder contention of the technical publishers that the bookseller simply does not reach the market for his books. Engineers in mining companies, in field work on railroads and in most of the important construction work of the country are frequently not located near a bookstore, and must of necessity, the publishers claim, use the mails. Then, too, large numbers of engineers and skilled workmen are employed by manufacturers whose plants are generally in the suburbs or the outlying districts, and have no opportunity to go to the local bookstore except evenings, when few bookstores are open. "When does the plumber ever have time to get into a bookstore?" one publisher asked.

The slogan of the technical publishers to-day has become then: "The parcel post makes your desk your bookstore." This direct by mail business began in real earnest when

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This McGraw "on approval" plan has met

This McGraw "on approval" plan has met with such success that the other publishers have taken the cue from them, forced to do so to meet their competition, they claim, while Van Nostrand has not only prepaid postage one way, but has "raised the ante" by offering to pay postage both ways. Thus the snowball grows as it progresses!

The mailing lists of the technical publishers each carry from fifty thousand to three and four times that number of names. Post cards inviting readers to check the subjects in which they are particularly interested are slipped into all new books as they come from the bindery and in this and other ways these mailing lists are constantly being recruited. An instance of what is done with a single book is furnished by one house which sends out from fifteen to twenty thousand circulars on a single book, thereby reaching about one-fifth of its list; from these fifteen to twenty thousand circulars a minimum of five hundred sales will be secured and the figure will probably run considerably above that. Another house sends its general catalog and occasional bulletins to a selected list of some eighteen thousand names. If nothing is heard from a prospect for a year his card is transferred to a secondary list of less live prospects and he is thenceforward sent only the general catalog until he is either moved up again into the preferred list or dropped entirely.

As a general rule technical publishers put

considerably more emphasis on circularizing than upon advertising in technical journals and other mediums, tho the McGraw-Hill Co., while conducting perhaps as extensive a circularizing campaign as any other technical house, places almost as much emphasis on its technical paper advertising. This is, of course, in part due to the close relation between the McGraw-Hill Book Co. and the excellent string of McGraw-Hill technical periodicals. All the McGraw ads. carry the familiar "free examination coupon" at the bottom.

Nor is this on approval by mail method so fraught with losses as one would suppose: The publishers all give the losses from crooks as very slight, due of course to the high grade of the men in the engineering field and to the check which the above application card for books on approval gives them. Even assuming, however, that the loss from crooks and the incidental costs of this circularizing and by mail service cost the publisher about ten per cent. of his gross receipts-and this estimate is not far wrong,-and assuming that nine out of every ten books sent out on approval stay sold-and this again is, we are told, a fair average—the case would seem to be much as one publisher put it: "So," he said, "on this basis a technical publisher is certainly no worse off than if he went thru the end-less trouble of dealing thru the trade at twenty per cent. off and considerably better off than if he offered the trade twenty-five, thirty or a third off and he sells just as many, and even more, books with a minimum of fuss and bother."

Just what is the extent of the retail trade in technical books to-day? Roughly speaking, this business has dwindled until now it is practically confined to a half-dozen stores: the Old Corner in Boston, the Philadelphia Book Co. in Philadelphia, Van Nostrand in New York, McClurg in Chicago, Kendrick-Bellamy in Denver and one or two others. As stated above, one house gave its trade sales as a quarter of its total, while another termed its sales thru regular bookstores, exclusive of college bookstores, a "negligible factor." Just what certain of the "live wire" general stores thruout the country are doing in regard to technical books is only too well shown by the books of one of the most progressive publishers; they reveal monthly totals of from ten to thirty dollars in the case of one bookselling "high spot" in the Middle West, twenty-five dollars to forty-five dollars in another (one of the best stores in the country, too), and so on. Detroit is a good example of how little of the real business in technical books the bookseller really gets: One publisher actually sells 3000 copies a year of a single technical book on automobiles in Detroit, while the business of bookstores in this publisher's entire list bookstores in this publisher's entire list bookstores in this publisher's entire list. Detroit, while the business of the leading local entire list amounts to a very small figure. bets' the trade business is mainly 'chicken feed.'" one publisher said, "outside of a few 'good

The Old Corner Bookstore in Boston deserves special mention because it has made a

determined bid for the technical business in its field. An effort has been made to get those interested in technical books to drop into the store regularly to look over the new stock. A salesman familiar with technical subjects was put in charge of the stock and special lists and exhibits were sent to local scientific clubs and meetings. Sales naturally jumped under this intelligent handling. "Of course, the Old Corner is worth the publisher's while," one publisher declared, "but we venture to say that even now we sell as many books direct in the Boston territory as they do." other publisher with a less optimistic view of the retail trade protested that while of course the Old Corner Store's business with them increased under these methods of promotion. it had not increased any more than the increase in the publisher's own direct business in the same territory had, and "not enough to make them a real sales factor"-tho one cannot help wondering if there was not some connection between the increased activity in the bookseller's sales and the jump in the publisher's own sales in that territory!

Now the curious thing is that while the technical publishers claim to have tried the booksellers and found them wanting, they are in some instances making retail sales thru various other mediums. An interesting example of this sort of specialized trade outlet is furnished by a dealer in mechanical drawing instruments and similar articles in a large city whom one publisher seems to have cornered as a private outlet-greatly to their mutual profit. The publishers began by "taking a flier" on ten copies of a rather expensive book which they sent the dealer with the suggestion that he send them out on approval by messenger to likely prospects. The dealer by messenger to likely prospects. sold not only these ten copies but forty more besides. Needless to say, the publisher is now nursing along this husky infant in every pos-

sible way!

The generally short discounts, coupled with the fact that technical books are expensive and relatively slow moving, has helped keep down the retail trade's enthusiasm for them. Discounts range from a fifth to a quarter, and only very rarely to a third or better. house gives twenty off on pick-ups, with a higher rate on monthly orders of one hundred dollars or better; an effort was made in this way to encourage regular "depositories" of a publisher's list, but this system has not proved very satisfactory. Another house has given twenty-five off on pick-ups and more on quantities—tho this has recently been shaved down somewhat on account of recent manufacturing increases. In the medical field one publisher has recently gone after retail trade with an offer of one-third off on ten of any ot its books and a third and five on twenty-

The placing of books on consignment, tho far more common than the on approval plan with medical publishers, is becoming less and less usual with the technical publishers, as they draw more and more into their shells and rely on direct sales methods. A

general objection by technical publishers to the "on sale" proposal is that since technical stock is so expensive and slow moving the returns would bulk relatively high, at least under present bookselling conditions and thus cost the publisher heavily. One publisher pointed to a five dollar manual which cost his house \$37,500 to publish: "With that investment we can't afford to take any chances on our sales outlet," he explained, "and just to show you what we are doing with it, we sold 11,000 of those the first year and expect to

sell 15,000 this year."

There is, of course, a certain amount of returned stock even on goods not sent out "on sale," and the technical publisher claims that the nuisance and constant bickering over this stock has helped to make him impatient of the bookseller. One publisher cited an instance of one of the most progressive houses in the Middle West which placed a substantial stock order three or four years ago and shipped practically the entire lot back at the end of the year. "And mind you, they demand the return of the books as a right," he exclaimed, and launched forthwith into a protest against the "nasty" tone of the trade's letters. could well afford to increase our discounts to encourage the bookseller," he concluded, "but we're actually considering doing just the opposite and cutting them down to discourage the retailer, just because his business is more trouble than it is worth."

This latter undoubtedly represents an extreme attitude; but nevertheless it just about represents what the issue has narrowed down to now so far as the bookseller is concerned: can the bookseller make the bother of his business worth the publisher's while? direct by mail business in this line has become so firmly rooted that the majority of the publishers are coming to regard technical books as in the same category with law books and medical books-outside the bookseller's domain. "If the booksellers want to get our co-operation in any extension of the present retail selling system," is the attitude of at least three of the most prominent firms, "they'll have to show us that it's worth our

PROGRAM OF BOOKSELLERS' CON-VENTION

Following is the program of the coming convention of the American Booksellers' Association at the Hotel Astor in New York on May 15 and 16, as finally approved by the president of the association this week. Two president of the association this week. special features of the program are the series of papers by four women booksellers, every one of whom is doing interesting and original work, and the innovation of the round-table discussions on Wednesday morning, at which the booksellers will break up into three groups for intimate discussion of department store, juvenile department, and general bookstore problems:

Tuesday morning, May 15: 9.30, Registration; 10, President's address and committee reports; 11, Discussion of "Direct Selling" by

Publishers," by Chas. E. Butler, of Brentano's; 11.30, "Training the Selling Force," by Jos. J. Estabrook, of Hochschild, Kohn & Co., Balti-

more; 12.30, Adjournment.
Tuesday afternoon: 2, "New Channels of Bookselling—(1) Miss Priscilla Guthrie, of the "Book Shop," Pittsburgh; (2) Miss Catherine Cook, of the Open Court Publishing Co.; (3) Miss Bertha E. Mahony, Moys' and Girls' Book Shop, Boston; (4) Mrs. Mary Mowbray-Clarke, of the Sunwise Turn Bookshop, New York; 3.15, General discussion of the Board of Trade's Direct Selling Resolution; 4, Discussion of other vital trade problems;

4.45, Adjournment; 5, Meeting of committees. Wednesday morning, May 16; 9.15, Roundtable discussions of store problems. groups meeting in separate rooms. Meet with your group and contribute from your ideas and experiences: "Department Store Prob-lems," Louis A. Keating, of Frederick Loeser Louis A. Keating, of Frederick Loeser & Co., presiding and leading the discussion; 'Juvenile Department Problems," E. W. Mumford, of Penn Pub. Co., presiding and leading the discussion; "General Bookstore Problems," I. W. LeGallez, of Geo. W. Jacobs Co., presiding and leading the discussion; 10.30, Report of the Resolution Committee and general business.

Wednesday afternoon: 2, Report of Nominating Committee and election of officers, general business and discussion of pressing trade prob-

lems; 5, Final adjournment,

FIRST AND SECOND CLASS MAIL INCREASES IN PROPOSED REVENUE BILL

Вотн first and second class mail increases are included in the war revenue bill approved by unanimous vote of the House Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday of this week. In its present form the bill aims to raise \$70,-000,000 from first class mail thru an increase of one cent an ounce in letter rates and of one cent in postcard rates, while \$19,000,-000 will be raised on second class matter as

After June I next the zone system applicable to parcel post shall apply to second class mail matter, with rates of postage two cents a pound or fraction when for delivery within the first, second or third zones; four cents within fourth or fifth, five cents within sixth or seventh, six cents for delivery within the eighth zone. It is provided, however, that postage on daily newspapers when deposited in a letter carrier office for delivery by its carriers shall be the same as at present; copies now entitled to free circulation in the mails within the county of publication shall retain that privilege, and the Postmaster General may require publishers to separate for zones in mailing. Newspapers mailed to subscribers from an office other than that of publication shall pay the same rate as if from its office. Religious, educational, agricultural, labor or fraternal publications, not issued for profit, shall pay half-cent a pound, irrespective of zones, except that when they are deposited in a letter carrier office for delivery by its car-. riers the rate shall be the same as now provided by law.

It was planned to bring the bill up for discussion in the House on Thursday of this week, while the Senate Finance Committee was to begin public hearings on the bill on Friday with a view to being ready to report soon after the House acts.

PHILADELPHIA COURSE IN BOOK-SELLING ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

THE course in bookselling and library training at the William Penn Evening High School was recently concluded and it is now possible to gauge rather accurately the results of the year's work. None of the graduates of the course had any difficulty in securing a position; of the thirty-six enrolled thirty are now employed in either bookstores or libraries, the remaining six having independent means and living at home. member of the class has been made manager of a local bookstore during the absence of the regular manager; two are to fill summer positions at the Chautauqua Book-shop; and six others are distributed among the libraries of the city. Most significant of all, perhaps, as an evidence of the actual worth of the course to both employer and employee, the salaries of the bookstore clerks who took the course are said to have been increased in every case.

Training in bookselling bids fair to be a permanent thing in Philadelphia. The course at the William Penn Evening High School will re-open October 1 and ten registrations have already been made. Twenty members of the Philadelphia Business Women's League who are employed in bookstores tried earlier in the spring to arrange a second course of twelve weeks during April, May and June, but Miss Graham, the instructor in the regular winter course, was unable to take on the work at the time.

The account of the work of the Philadelphia school in the Publishers' Weekly for March 10 has aroused wide comment thruout the country. Both the School of thruout the country. Both the School of Pedagogy at New York University and the Woman's Educational Union of Boston wrote for further information about the school with a view to including such training in their respective curriculums, while the Vassar College Library wanted to know more about the library training side, and one publishing house actually had the temerity to ask the instructor in the course to answer for them the several hundred questions in the papers reprinted in the WEEKLY. A number of bookstore proprietors and clerks have also written Miss Graham for more of the syllabi and examinations given in the course and for advice as to the best means of acquiring the training necessary to answer the question.

NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL TO CON-DUCT COURSE IN BOOKSELLING

FOLLOWING the lead of Philadelphia in introducing instruction in bookselling into the public schools, New York is now to have a

regular course of this sort at the Julia Richman High School at 60 West 13th Street. While the course will be given in the day-time and is intended primarily for students in the school, those already in the trade will be welcomed to the classes provided they can fit into the schedule. The plan is to have a course of forty weeks. The first twenty weeks will be devoted to a survey of American and foreign literature, wholly from the bookseller's standpoint and with reference to the demand in a bookstore. Based upon this instruction in literature there will be training in the classification of books, indexing, cataloging, use of reference books, preparation of bibliographies and similar work essential to both those who take up bookselling and to those who may be candidates for a library training school. The second twenty weeks will be devoted to the purely trade side of bookselling, namely, store organization, advertising, sales problems, card cataloging of customers, etc.

The course is in a sense an outgrowth of the school which has been conducted by Mr. Huebsch in New York City during the past few years, for Miss Margorie Gordon, who with Miss Marie B. King will conduct the classes, has attended the school at the Y. M. C. A. for two years and the plans for the Julia Richman High School course have in part taken shape in the course of her work there.

FIVE YEAR CUMULATION OF "ENG-

LISH CATALOGUE" READY
THE ninth volume of the "English Catalogue of Books," just published, is a cumulated volume covering all works published in the United Kingdom during the years 1911-15 inclusive. It records in its 1581 pages over 57,500 works under some 120,000 author, subject and title entries. In addition to the regular list in the main body, the publications of learned bodies are included in a special appendix, and, as usual, the street addresses and cable addresses of English and American publishers are also given. The "English Catalogue" is handled in this country by the Office of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, the price of this cumulated volume being \$25.

ST. LOUIS BOOKSELLERS ENDORSE DIRECT SALE RESOLUTION

THE booksellers of St. Louis have drawn up the following resolution favoring the action of the Board of Trade of the American Booksellers' Association in the matter of the direct

sellers' Association in the matter of the direct sale of books by publishers and jobbers:

The St. Louis booksellers do heartily endorse and approve the resolution adopted by the Board of Trade of the American Booksellers' Association. January 30, 1917, as printed in the Publishers' Weekly for February 3, 1917.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution endorsing the action of the Board of Trade of the American Booksellers' Association be sent to Mr. Charles E. Butler, Chairman of said Board of Trade. Presbyterian Board of Publication, American Baptist Publication Society, Blackwell-Wielandy Book & Stationery Co., Famous & Barr Co., Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., Scruggs-Vandervoort-Varney,

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BOOK-TRADE ASSOCIATIONS SPECIAL BULLETIN TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT MACAULEY has issued the following final bulletin to the book-trade regarding

the coming convention:

"The national crisis has made necessary a change in the plans for our annual meeting. The Boston committee, while willing to proceed, strongly recommended postponement of the convention. It must be borne in mind that Boston's plans contemplated quite elaborate social activities, which under present conditions might seem out of place, and would moreover prove difficult of accomplishment. Several of the men most active in Boston's plans for our entertainment are prominent in naval and military organizations, which are demanding their services for a considerable portion of their time. Careful consideration led to an agreement between the Boston committee and your officers that the convention, considered as a festive social as well as business gathering, should under the circumstances be postponed, Boston holding the privilege of providing the planned program at the first convention under normal conditions. On the other hand, the great body of sentiment among the officers of the association and among many members who could be reached was very strongly against postponing or eliminating our usual annual meeting, with the important business there is to be transacted and the vital problems there are to be discussed. It was decided that the annual business meeting would be most widely attended and would prove most successful if held in New York. Accordingly, a call is hereby issued to all members of the association for the annual meeting to be held May 15th and 16th in the city of New York, at the Hotel Astor. Every member of the Association who had planned to go to Boston should be with us in New York. By so doing he recognizes the importance of the work of the Association, and, given a representative attendance, this annual meeting should prove the greatest business gathering in our history. We appreciate and enjoy the good-fellowship of our social occasions, but after all, the purposes of our organizations must be worked out in the program of the business session. As far as work is concerned, we must not sacrifice one iota because of the change in plans. New York, May 15th and 16th. Annual meeting American Booksellers' Association. A program for real business betterment."

POSTAL NOTES PARCEL POST TO DENMARK AND SWEDEN SUSPENDED

THE Postmaster General has sent out a notification that the parcel post service from the United States to Denmark and Sweden has been suspended until further notice, owing to the lack of transportation facilities. Parcel post packages for Denmark and Sweden will not be accepted for mailing and any which have been mailed or which may be

mailed inadvertently will be returned to the senders.

OBITUARY NOTES

Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart, famous for her negro dialect stories and jingles, died in New York City, May 6 in her fifty-seventh year. Mrs. Stuart was born in Avoyelles Parish, La., and lived in the South until 1891. Her works all reflect the life of the South. Her first story was published in 1888, after which she devoted her time to literary work, especially to dialect tales. She was the author of "A Golden Wedding and Other Tales," 1893; "Carlotta's Intended," 1894; "The Story of Babette," 1894; "Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets, and Others," 1896; "Sonny," 1896; "In Simpkinsville," 1897; "Moriah's Mourning," 1898; "Holly and Pizen," 1899; "The Woman's Exchange," 1899; "Napoleon Jackson," 1902; "George Washington Jones," 1903; "The River's Children," 1904; "The Second Wooing of Salina Sue," 1905; "Aunt Amity's Silver Wedding," 1908; "Sonny's Father," 1910; "The Haunted Photograph," 1911; "Daddy Do-funny's Wisdom Jingles," 1913; "The Cocoon," 1915.

Capt. Thomas Arthur Nelson, senior member of the house of Thomas Nelson

CAPT. THOMAS ARTHUR NELSON, senior member of the house of Thomas Nelson & Sons, New York, London, Edinburgh and Paris, was killed by shell fire about the middle of April, while on special service on the Western front with the tanks.

As an undergraduate at University College, Oxford, Mr. Nelson was a famous football player and, indeed, it is said that if a poll had been taken for the best-liked man in Oxford "Tommy" Nelson would have headed the list. He left Oxford to take his part in the publishing house which bears his name. He worked hard at the business, and under his hands and those of his colleagues it grew steadily. But his life could not be narrowed to one interest. No employer ever gave more thought to the well-being of his employees, and no master ever enjoyed a more whole-hearted popularity. He had a deep interest in all schemes of social betterment, and, being

too modest to preach, he was content to practise. Mr. Nelson's one thought from the first day of the war was to give everything hepossessed to his country's service. He went to France in September, 1915, where he remained in the thick of things until his death.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES

THE ACTIVITY of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice has caused D. Appleton & Co. to withdraw "Susan Lenox." A slightly expurgated edition will be brought out.

OF VALUE TO accountants, teachers and business men is "Learn to Figure Fast" announced by E. C. Robertson, 1408 Prairie Avenue, Houston, Texas. The book explains the Prewett system of arithmetical short cuts.

Brentano's is announcing a "Vade Mecum for the Use of Officers and Interpreters in the Present Campaign." It is a handbook of French and English technical and military terms specially authorized for American use by the author, Eugene Plumon.

THE PAGE Co. announces a new edition of "Hypnotism: Its Facts, Theories and Related Phenomena with Explanatory Anecdotes, Description and Reminiscences" by Carl Sextus, a guide to the little understood science, with an exposition of how subjects are influenced.

"Someone and Somebody" by Porter Emerson Browne is a gay topsy turvy tale in which the dairy-lunch hero falls heir to a million and the Fifth Avenue heroine becomes a waitress in a boarding house. This fairy story for moderns is announced by the Bobbs-Merrill Co.

Not unlike the human little heroine of "The Rosie World" is Cecilia Evangeline Agnes Madden, the central figure in Katharine Haviland Taylor's "Cecilia of the Pink Roses" just published by George H. Doran Co. A new author tells this story of a daughter of the tenements who learned to be a lady and didn't turn up her Irish nose at her old brick-laying dad.

A HANDY LITTLE BOOK which informs the automobile owner of what he might otherwise have to acquire by bitter experience is "Legal Points for Automobile Owners" by Leslie Childs, published by J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Co. It gives information regarding defense in arrest for speeding, the law on turning corners, the rights of pedestrians, and various other points of the law with which the car owner or driver should be familiar.

"HIS FAMILY" by Ernest Poole, author of "The Harbor" announced by the Macmillan Co. for May 16 is another unusual study of New York life. By tracing the lives of a middle-aged man's three daughters, each a distinctly different type yet true to the modern trend, Mr. Poole has given a sincere and appealing portrayal of the eternal problem of adjustment between the old generation and the new.

The youngster who reads "The Boys' Book of Policemen" by Irving Crump recently published by Dodd, Mead & Co. will get a well balanced idea of the size of the policeman's job. Perhaps it will make him pause the next time he feels like crossing the street in the middle of the block. For accuracy in his statements, the author has kept in touch with the leading police authorities of New York City.

WITH THE APPROACH of the summer season apprehensive parents will welcome advice in regard to the dreaded infantile paralysis. First aid measures for this disease along with information on other children's diseases are given in a concise and readable form in "The Practical Home Doctor," by Dr. A. F. Voak, recently published by the Britton Publishing Co.

ROBERT W. STATON, of Germantown, advertised in the local papers that he would send a free copy of the "Guide to Books for Patriotic Americans" to "anyone who would 'phone, write or call." The response was so immediate that he had to send a hurry call to

the Publishers' Weekly to "forward our supply at once as we are having a brisk demand for copies."

At this, the season when suburban life is most alluring, G. P. Putnam's Sons are publishing a practical book on the problems of life in the suburbs. "Success In the Suburbs" by John R. MacMahon, known from his articles in the Country Gentleman, deals with buying, building, or remodeling the home, caring for the garden and animals, and other matters of interest to the suburbanite. The author has solved the problems involved for himself.

"THE RESERVE OFFICERS' HANDBOOK" by Captain S. J. Sutherland, of the Twenty-Third Infantry, U. S. A., will be published by Houghton Mifflin Co. May 19. It covers clearly and concisely the requirements for officers and is well illustrated with maps and diagrams. The author has been a company commander at the Plattsburg Military Training Camps since their beginning. At present he is instructor at Camp McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

THE MILITARY PUBLISHING Co.'s list of text-books for soldiers includes: "Artillery Drill Regulations," "Rules of Land Warfare," "Manual of Interior Guard Duty," "Engineers' Field Manual," "Manual for Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates," "Drill Regulations for Machine Gun Companies" and "Manual for Army Cooks." For sailors this house offers: "Blue Jackets' Manual," "Boat and Deck Book, U. S. Navy," and "Ship and Gun Drill, U. S. Navy."

A London dispatch states that there is an acute crisis in the paper trade in Great Britain owing to submarine activities. Several paper mills have been obliged to close and imports in the last few weeks were only 10 per cent. of the restricted amount allowed by the Government. There is no prospect of improvement as every ton of shipping will be needed for food. Paper which before the war cost the newspaper publishers 2 cents a pound is now 9 cents. Many publishers believe that within a month the average newspaper will consist of one sheet of two pages without any advertisements.

BUSINESS NOTES

CHICAGO, ILL.—The American Baptist Publication Society has removed to 125 North Wabash Avenue.

Montgomery, Ala.—B. A. Blakey is reported to have succeeded E. C. Fowler.

New York City—Ernest Spanos and Rob-

New York City—Ernest Spanos and Robert I. Willmarth, doing business as the Educational Map Publishing Co., 38 and 40 West 33rd Street, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$915 and no assets.

AUCTION SALES

MAY 15, AT 2:30 P. M. (One session.) Catalog: valuable library of Thomas H. Canover, including many fine editions of standard authors and a collection of Walton & Cotton's Angler, including the first, second and third editions. (No. 1192; 192 lots.)—Henkels.

Weekly Record of New Publications

The entry is transcribed from title page when the book is sent by publisher for record. Books received, unless of minor importance, are given descriptive annotation. Prices are added except when not supplied by publisher or obtainable only on specific request. Where not specified the binding is cloth.

Imprint date is stated [or best available date, preferably copyright date, in brackets] only when it differs from year of entry. Copyright date is stated only when it differs from imprint date: otherwise simply "c." No ascertainable date is designated thus: [n.d.]

A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederick; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are indicated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.); sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow. For books not received sizes are given in numerals, 4°, 8°, etc.

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Alarcón, Pedro Antonio de. El Capitán Veneno; novela; ed., with notes, Spanish questions, English exercises, and vocabulary, by Guy Everett Snavely. Bost., Allyn & Bacon. [c. '17] various paging por. 12°

American Institute of Architects. A monograph on the Octagon House, Washington, D. C. Wash., D. C., The institute. no paging il. pls. 4° \$12.50 (subs.)

American Sociological Society. The sociology of rural life. Chic., Univ. of Chic. 5+234 p. 8° pap. \$1.50 n.

Andreieff, Leonid Nikolaevich. Love of one's neighbor; a comedy in one act; auth. tr. by T: Seltzer. N. Y., F. Shay. c. '14 40 p. D bds. 50 c.; pap. 35 c. Formerly published by A. & C. Boni.

Annual (The) register; a review of public events at home and abroad for the year 1916. New series. N. Y., Longmans. 12+ 226 p. tabs. O \$8 n.

Attwood, E: Lewis. War-ships; a text-book on the construction, protection, stability, turning, etc., of war vessels; with numerous diagrams. 6th ed. N. Y., Longmans. 338 p. front. charts plans tabs. O \$4 n.

Atwell, Rob. King. First book in general mathematics; diagrs. by Fk. S. Pugh. N. Y., P. P. Simmons Co. [112 E. 19th St.] [c. '17] 12+257 p. il. 12° \$1.50

Bacon, Corinne, comp. Children's catalog of thirty-five hundred books; a guide to the best reading for boys and girls, based on fifty-four selected library lists and bulletins; arranged under author, title and subject; with analytical entries for 700 volumes. White Plains, N. Y., H. W. Wilson

Co. 527 p. Q (Standard catalog ser.) \$6 Bailey, Rev. Alanson Q. The living sacrifice; readings for the forty days of Lent based on the Prayer of consecration; with an introd. by Bp. C: E. Woodcock. N. Y., E. S. Gorham. c. 180 p. 12° \$1 n.

Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin, and others. The way of the gate. N. Y., Macmillan. [c. '17] 18+216 p. il. sq. D (King's highway ser.) 65 c. n.

Barrow, G: A. The validity of the religious experience; a preliminary study in the philosophy of religion. Bost., Sherman,

French. c. 11+247 p. O \$1.50 n.
Course of lectures delivered at Harvard, which,
reversing the usual study of religion, seeks to reach
God thru the experience men have of him. Asserts

this to be the natural way and makes a plea for what religion has to say for itself.

Betten, Rev. Fs. S. The Roman index of forbidden books; briefly explained for Catholic booklovers and students. 5th ed. St. Louis, Herder. 6+73 p. 16° 35 c. n.

Billings, Maris Warrington. Cleomenes. N. Y.,

J: Lane. c. 378 p. D \$1.40 n.
Romance takes the sculptor Cleomenes Romance takes the sculptor Cleomenes for its central figure, and shows him as the rival, first of Festus in politics, and second of Nero, in love. The defeated Festus tells Nero there is a living model for Cleomenes's statue of maidenhood. Cleomenes loves the slave Diana who posed for the marble, and hides her from Nero. Nero tortures Cleomenes and then forces him, a patrician, to fight against a gladiator. The sculptor triumphs only to be further degraded. Diana hears of this, and comes to the palace, apparently to yield to the Emperor in order to save Cleomenes. Unable to move Nero to clemency, she dares tragedy and frustrates his plans.

Birnbaum, Martin. Catalogue of an exhibition of sculpture and drawings by Elie Nadelman; with an introduction. N. Y., Scott & Fowles [590 Fifth Ave.] c. 14 p. il. pls. por. 12° pap. 25 c. рар. 25 с.

Blatch, Marg. One hundred and one practical non-flesh recipes. 2d ed. N. Y., Longmans. 80 p. S bds. 50 c. n.

Boirac, Emile. Our hidden forces ("La psychologie inconnue"); an experimental psychologie inconnue); an experimental study of the psychic sciences; tr. and ed., with introd. by W. de Kerlor. N. Y., Stokes. [c. '17] 24+302 p. il. pls. O \$2 n.

Author, rector of the Academy of Dijon, presents the results of years of study of the problems of personal magnetism and its control. Work received a prize from the Academie des Sciences, Paris, in a competitive contest.

Brinkworth, Mary G. A business speller. Bost., Ginn. [c. '17] 4+76 p. D 25 c.

Burdick, Arth. Jerome. Chemical tests for minerals. Beaumont, Cal., Gateway Pub. c. 93 p. 12° \$1.25

Bureau of Railway Economics. List of publications pertaining to government ownership of railways. [Rev.] Wash., D. C. [The bureau] 100 p. 8° (Bulletin) pap.

Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh. Debate index: 3d supplement, January 1916-March 1917. Pittsburgh, The library. 14 p. O pap. 5 c.

Carson, Mrs. Norma Bright. The fairy housekeepers; with il. and decorations by Hazeltine Fewsmith. Bost., Lothrop, [c. '17] 174 p. col. front. sq. D \$1 n.
Shows the features of the changing seasons as
e work of fairy housekeepers for good Mother Shows

Channing, E: A history of the United States. [In 8 v.] v. 4, Federalists and Republi-

1789-1815. N. Y., Macmillan. [c. '17] 8+575 p. maps tabs. O \$2.75 n.
Covers the organization of the government
Washington and Hamilton following the ratification of the constitution, the quasi-war with France, the triumph of Jeffersonian Republicanism and the commercial conflict which ended with the War of

Corkery, Dan. A Munster twilight. N. Y.,

Stokes. [n. d.] 150 p. D \$1 n.
Stories of South Ireland, pathetic and humorous.
Contents: The ploughing of Leaca-na-Naomh; The return; Storm-struck; The cry; The breath of life; The lady of the glassy palace; The bonny labouring boy; The spanceled; Solace; Vanity; Joy; The child saint; The cobbler's den.

Crandall, Lee S. Pets; their history and care; with il. from life. N. Y., Holt. c.

12+372 p. pls. O \$2 n.
Gives special attention to the care of the more popular pets but covers nearly all animals kept for companionship. Includes suggestions for purchasers and historical accounts of animals.

Curtin, D. T: The land of the deepening shadow: Germany-at-war. N. Y., Doran.

[c. '17] 337 p. por. D \$1.50 n.

Statement of the truth of conditions in Germany the result of intimate observations made by the condition of the conditions author, a young Amer dangerous circumstances. American correspondent,

Dadant, Camille Pierre. First lessons in beekeeping. Hamilton, Ill., Am. Bee Journal. c. 167 p. il. 8° \$1

Dana, J: Cotton. Modern American library economy as illustrated by the Newark, N. J., Free Public Library: The picture collection; rev. and enl. ed. by J: C. Dana and Blanche Gardner. Woodstock, Vt., Elm Tree Press. various paging il. pls.

plan diagrs. O \$1.30; pap. \$1 Modern American library illustrated by the Newark, N. J., Free Public Library. [v. 2] How to use a library; a course of study for those who wish instruction that will help them to help themselves, their pupils or their children; written for normal classes, high school classes, librarians and all others interested. Woodstock, Vt., Elm Tree Press. ing forms O \$1.30; pap. \$1 various pag-

Daviess, Maria Thompson. Out of a clear sky; a novel. N. Y., Harper. [c. '16-'17] 155 p. col. front. D \$1 n.

SKY; a novel. N. I., Harper. [c. 10-17]
155 p. col. front. D \$1 n.

Modern fairy tale which has the best international ingredient of the old kind—a hero from one country and a princess from another. Thus Céleste de Berseck and Krymm, princess of Belgium, is lost in a forest in Tennessee; there she is pursued by a wicked uncle and rescued by Bob Lawrence.

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Deals with the marriage between the aristocratic Maud Brian and Jack Bolton, a trainer of race horses. She accepts him for what her mother considers sufficient reason, while her affections are centered on Lord Saltash, who soon proposes to be the third in a triangle. As matters develop,

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80 p. D 50 c.

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About a family of girls in the country and Jean, the oldest, who goes to the city to take up art. More than one obstacle comes in her way, but she surmounts them all.

France, Anatole [pseud. for Jacques Anatole Thibault]. The red lily. N. Y., Boni & [n. d.] 251 p. S (Modern [n. d.] 251 p. S Liveright. lib.) 60 c. n.

Frank, Jos. Otto. A brief outline of qualitative analysis. Oshkosh, Wis., Castle-Pierce Press. c. 22 p. tab. 8° 50 c. n.

Freemasons. The old constitutions of Freemasonry; being a reprint of the earliest printed edition, now in the library of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, which was published by J. Roberts in 1722; together with a foreword by Jos. Fort Newton. Anamosa, Ia., Nat. Masonic Research Soc. c. various paging il. por. 8° \$2 n.

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A pioneer boy in the early 19th century is a par-taker or witness of many historical happenings in Indiana and adjacent states. He meets "Johnny Appleseed" and Abraham Lincoln.

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Hiscox, Gardner Dexter. Mechanical movements, powers and devices; a treatise describing mechanical movements and devices used in constructive and operative machinery and the mechanical arts; being practically a mechanical dictionary, commencing with a rudimentary description of the early known mechanical powers and detailing the various motions, appliances and inventions used in the mechanical arts to the present time, including a chapter on straight line movements; il. by more than 1800 engravings specially made for this book. 15th ed., enl. N. Y., Henley. c. 409 p. 8° \$3

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Suggestions for the architect, building committee, trustees, and staff of art, history, or scientific museums. Based upon author's personal study and inspection of the great museums of Europe and America.

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National Electric Light Assn. Handbook on overhead line construction; comp. by the Sub-committee on Overhead Line Construction, T: Sproule, chairman; presented at the thirty-seventh convention, held at Philadelphia, June 1-5, 1914. [3d ed.] [Phil Franklin Pr., 516 Ludlow St.] [c. '17 10+810 p. (bibls.) il. diagrs. 16° \$5 [Phil., 17] 10+819 p. (bibls.) il. diagrs.

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Schauffler, Rob. Haven, comp. and ed. Our flag; in verse and prose. N. Y., Moffat, Yard. [c. '12-'17] 225 p. il. pls. D \$1.25 n. Formerly published under title "Flag day" in "Our American holiday series."

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Steen, Moses Duncan Alex., D.D. Steen family in Europe and America; a genealogical, historical and biographical record of nearly three hundred years, extending from the seventeenth to the twentieth century. 2d ed., rev. and enl. [Worthington, O., The author.] c. 740 p. il. pls. pors. O \$3.50 n.

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- Stirling, Com. Yates, jr. Fundamentals of naval service; special chapters: The naval aeroplane, by H. C. Mustin; Electricity in the navy, by C. S. McDowell; First aid and hygiene, by Ralph Walker McDowell. Phil., Lippincott. [c. '17] 6+575 p. il. col. pls. diagrs. (part fold.) tabs. D \$2 n. bxd.

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Analyzes current state of affairs and of opinion with a view to determining conditions to be met in terms of settlement if a lasting peace is concluded

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